

Wednesday 23 February 1949

1. Appeared before the full Committee of the House Armed Services Comm. H.R. 2663 was unanimously approved (23-0) as amended.

2. In response to a request from the office of Congressman Sasscer, sponsor of H.R. 2663, furnished him with a two minute text for a radio appearance on the evening of 23 Feb., which was delivered in part on the Mutual Broadcasting System.

3. Received a call from Mr. R. H. Wels regarding possible utilization of [REDACTED]

4. Talked with Cong. McCormack, Majority Leader of the House, regarding the possible challenge of the House Judiciary Committee to strike Section 8 regarding the entry of 100 aliens a year from H.R. 2663 when it reached the floor. It was explained to Mr. McCormack that the interest of the Judiciary Committee was in an omnibus bill dealing with admission of aliens as a whole, whereas our interest was an intelligence interest to which the admission of aliens was incidental. Mr. McCormack made an appointment to discuss this matter further with the Director and myself on 25 Feb.

5. Mr. Irwin, LRB, post-audited and approved cases #10 and #13.